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GROUP 3700RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13,  
2003, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-7, 10-12 and 17-32)  
without traverse.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by  
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Respectfully submitted,

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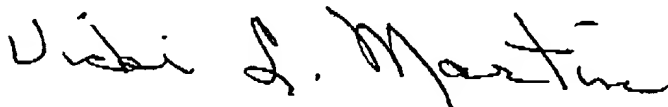
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Dear Mr. Phillips:

Thank you very much for getting back to me by phone but the way the message had been taken down is incomprehensible and I'm worried I supposed to do something that I don't know what. E-mail is much better for me since I'm rarely home. What's the present status of my "combination lavatory and toilet"?

Sincerely,



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